

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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Please substitute the following paragraph for the paragraph beginning at line 20:

Further, the plate springs 9 each includes, on the right and left sides, respectively, the pair of spherical member sided contact portions 9a abutting at the two points on the spherical members 7, the pair of groove surface sided contact portions 9b spaced away at the predetermined interval substantially in the peripheral direction from the spherical member sided contact portions 9a and abutting on the flat side surfaces 3a of the axis-directional groove 3 of the male shaft 1, the pair of biasing portions 9c biasing elastically the spherical member sided contact portions 9a and the groove surface sided contact portions 9b in the direction of separating the portions 9a, 9b from each other, and the ~~pair of bottom portions~~ bottom portion 9d in the face-to-face relationship with the bottom surface 3b of the axis-directional groove 3.

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Please substitute the following paragraph for the paragraph beginning at line 10:

This biasing portion 9c takes substantially the U-shape, wherein its bottom portion is bent substantially in the circular arc shape. This biasing portion 9c taking the bent shape can elastically bias the spherical member sided contact portion 9a and the groove surface sided contact portion 9b so as to be separated away from each other. Accordingly, the plate spring 9, with its spherical member sided contact portion 9a being able to become flexural sufficiently through the biasing portion ~~9b~~9c, can ensure a sufficient amount of flexure.

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Please substitute the following paragraph for the paragraph beginning at line 2:

Moreover, ~~owing to the contact points with the~~ spherical member 7, are made firmly, and the portions exhibiting the spring property are set easy to get flexural, thus making it compatible for the single member to have the race surfaces and the spring property. Further, the structure in the first embodiment is that the cylindrical members 8 mainly transfer the torque, and therefore a

further excessive stress is not occurred among the male shaft 1, the female shaft 2, the plate springs 9 and the spherical members 7.

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Please substitute the following paragraph for the paragraph beginning at line 25:

Moreover, ~~ewing to~~ the contact points with the spherical members 7 are made, firmly, and the portions exhibiting the spring property are set easy to get flexural, thus making it compatible for the single member to have the race surface and the spring property.

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Please substitute the following paragraph for the paragraph beginning at line 12:

Moreover, the contact points with the spherical member 7 are made firmly, and the portions exhibiting the spring property firmly are set easy to get flexural, thus making it compatible for the single member to have the race surface and the spring property.

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Please substitute the following paragraph for the paragraph beginning at line 25:

Moreover, the contact points with the spherical member 7 are made, that is, firmly, and the portions exhibiting the spring property ~~firmly~~ are set easy to get flexural, thus making it compatible for the single member to have the race surface and the spring property.

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Please substitute the following paragraph for the paragraph beginning at line 1:

Moreover, the contact point with the ~~spherical member 7,~~ first torque transferring member is made firmly, and the portion exhibiting the spring property ~~firmly,~~ is set easy to get flexural, thus making it compatible for the single member to have the race surface and the spring property.

Further, the structure in the fourth embodiment is that the second torque transferring member mainly transfers the torque, and therefore a further excessive stress is not occurred among the male shaft, the female shaft, the elastic members and the first torque transferring members.